

# Stark County Family Court

Judge Jim D. James

Judge Michael L. Howard

Judge Rosemarie A. Hall

**PRESS RELEASE: Attorney Lynn Baumoel Named Family Court Magistrate**

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## **Attorney Lynn R. Baumoel Named Family Court Magistrate**

Attorney Lynn Baumoel has been named a Stark County Family Court magistrate by Judges Jim James, Michael Howard and Rosemarie Hall. A graduate of the University of Kentucky, Baumoel earned her Juris Doctorate at the University of Cincinnati College of Law.

She began her legal career as a municipal court referee in Bowling Green, Ohio. In 1993, Baumoel joined Stark County Community Legal Aid as a staff attorney handling family law cases. In 2008, she entered private practice, returning to Legal Aid in 2012.

Judge James said of the appointment, "We are pleased to have Attorney Baumoel join Family Court. Her many years of experience in both domestic and juvenile law, and the fact that she has practiced in our court for a number of years, make her an excellent addition to our magistrate staff."

In early 2014, Judge Hall appointed Atty. Baumoel as a Stark County representative to the Ohio Supreme Court 2104 Domestic Relations Summit. Hall said that, "With her 20 years of experience in our court and her work with domestic violence, divorce, dissolution, custody and visitation, Attorney Baumoel is a good fit for the Summit and for Family Court."

Baumoel has also served as an attorney Guardian ad Litem in domestic relations and juvenile dependency, neglect and abuse cases. She is an

original member of the Stark County Domestic Violence Collaborative and author of the county's first domestic violence protocol. Baumoele is the immediate past president of the Voyager's board of directors. Voyagers is a batterer treatment program whose goal is to eliminate family violence.

Judge Howard said of Baumoele's appointment, "The breadth of her experience, and her knowledge of the community and services offered, give her a perspective that is of real value to Family Court and the families we serve."

A Stark County resident since 1993, Baumoele is a Leadership Stark County graduate and a member of the United Way Family Impact Council. She is active with the David YMCA and the Central Catholic High School auction committee. She and her husband Jonathan have four children.